

# WØMTL—Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM



## 2024 HARC OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT: JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL**

**V-PRES: AL TABOR N9MAF**

**TREASURER: KEN FRANKLIN, KEØKCQ**

**SECRETARY: JOSEPH CHASE, KDØHDL**

**TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA, DON VARY, KDØHHN**

**EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN**

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## NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

**February 14, 2024**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!** We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2024****AL – N9MAF**

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, [www.w0kem.com](http://www.w0kem.com) and click on FM Repeaters.

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**SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2024****DATES FOR 2024:****April 10, 2024****July 10, 2024****October 9, 2024**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or [w9we.lee@gmail.com](mailto:w9we.lee@gmail.com). If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk-ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2024 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**

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**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Meeting 1/10/24**

The January meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:00 PM by club president KD0HHN. The following members were present: W6JFL, KE0KCQ, KE0KDG, N9MAF, N0EMG, KI7GVT, AD7OI, KD0HHN, K9AJC, KB0RZN, KD0HDL, KD0TMJ, KE0OAA, and N9JF.

**Proposals For Membership**

There were no proposals for membership.

**Changes/Corrections To Previous Month's Minutes**

There were no changes to the December minutes. KE0KCQ made a motion to accept the minutes as published and KD0TMJ seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report**

Club treasurer KE0KCQ made the following report:

Beginning checking balance: \$2579.26

Expenses: \$0.00

Deposits: \$265.00

Ending checking balance: \$2844.26

CD: \$1354.79

Petty Cash: \$40.00

Total club assets: \$4239.05

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by KE0OAA and seconded by KB0RZN. The motion was approved by voice vote.

### **Repeaters**

N9MAF reported that both machines are working properly.

### **Old Business**

W6JFL reported on hamfest planning progress. He stated that the vendors he has contacted so far will not commit to coming to our event. He passed a list of vendors out and asked everyone to see if they could think of anyone else to contact. N9MAF said he was planning on going to Collinsville hamfest, weather permitting, on the 27<sup>th</sup> and would contact the vendors there again. KD0HHN said Bridge-com will not be attending but will send a donation of material we can raffle off. Kevin, AD7OI said he would take 3 tables for items from his business he is closing. Joe also talked about mailing and emailing information about the hamfest to other clubs and hams in the area. Refreshments and layout for the facility were discussed as well.

N9MAF reported on the month-long on-air event Winter Heat. It is free to sign up at [www.hamactive.com](http://www.hamactive.com). Everything is done on specific VHF and UHF frequencies, FM and digital. He also said that due to the poor band conditions he is having trouble competing with the group in the St. Louis metro area and would really appreciate anybody that is willing to get on the air locally and make contacts, even if it is just the two 2-meter frequencies.

KD0HHN mentioned that club dues to renew membership should be turned in. K9AJC inquired about the cutoff date to maintain membership. The web page showed the first of March being the cutoff and not the March club meeting date. The matter has been corrected on the web page.

K9AJC reported he had started contacting club members that haven't been attending meetings. He said it was slowed progress due to the fact that a lot of the contact information on the roster was out of date. He also inquired about the location of the club VE testing materials. It was reported that the past lead VE had a stroke and had moved out of state for health care reasons. There will be an attempt to retrieve the materials. If unsuccessful, the ARRL will be contacted to replace them.

### **New Business**

KD0HHN reported on being contacted by the Digital Library of Amateur Radio + Communications, a group that is preserving radio clubs' information to make it available to the public, free of charge. They were asking permission to archive the club's newsletters. After a short discussion, W6JFL moved for the club to accept the offer. A second was made by K9AJC and the motion was approved by voice vote. W6JFL announced that KF0NXJ has received a new call sign of N0EMG. Good choice Murf.

KD0HHN opened to the floor to nominations for club member of the year. N9MAF nominated W6JFL, and a second was made by KE0OAA. The nomination was approved by voice vote. Congratulations and thank you Joe.

KD0HHN asked the officer nomination committee for their list of candidates for this year's officers. The following nominations were presented:

President W6JFL, vice president N9MAF, treasurer KE0KCQ, secretary KD0TMJ, trustee KD0HHN, assistant trustee K0CA, and emergency manager KD0HHN. After contacting members, KD0HDL said he would be willing to take the secretary position. KD0TMJ, after hearing this, asked to be removed from the ballot. N0EMG moved that the nominations be closed and KE0OAA seconded it. With no positions having more than one candidate, the slate was presented to the club and approved by voice vote.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers.

KD0HHN announced that he will be taking a FEMA class in March so he can be program administrator for the Marion County CERT program. Upon completion of the training, he will be setting up and implementing a CERT program to train volunteers for a CERT team.

Don also stated that he has enjoyed the past 11 years as a president and will continue to remain active in the club. He also gave the new incoming officers his congratulations.

### **50/50**

W6JFL won the drawing. Congratulations Joe.

### **Monthly Breakfast**

It was decided that the monthly breakfast gathering will be at 8:00 AM Saturday 1/13/24 at the Silver Anchor in New London

### **Closing**

With no other business a motion to close the meeting was made by KD0TMJ and seconded by N9MAF. The motion was approved by voice vote and retiring president KD0HHN closed the meeting at 7:44 PM

Respectfully submitted by Alan Tabor N9MAF.

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### **Swap meet** (New Feature!)

All items OBO:

-Icom IC-7300 with Mars Mod \$725.00

-Yaesu FT-991A Less than a year old \$825.00

-Murch UT-2000 2KW Antenna Tuner \$200.00

-Heathkit SB220 80-10 meters Amp \$725.00

Call Ron Rose AA9GL at rrose@adams.net for all above items

**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL**



**Greetings Members,**

**For those of you that haven't met me, my name is Joe, W6JFL. I have recently been elected as your new Club president. Your other Club Officers are Al N9MAF as Vice President, Kenny KE0KCQ (retains his position) as Treasurer, and Joe KD0HDL as Secretary. As a big thank you to Don KD0HHN for his 11 years of service as President, we're keeping him as the Club's ARES Emergency Manager, the weekly ARES net coordinator, and making him co-trustee with Cliff K0CA (and several other little jobs/tasks TBD!). I have taken over the duties of Roster Maintenance, so please update me with any changes to your contact info.**

**That is the same paragraph I led off with in the email I sent to all Club members. I hope to get the opportunity to meet each and every club member and get your input on what you would like to see from the club. I have many years of experience managing a wide variety of projects, let's hope some of that experience leads me down the right path with stewardship of the Club. I am always open to any and all suggestions! I may not implement them all, or right away, but trust me to evaluate each one completely with the Board of Directors. No suggestion will be unheard.**

**We have several activities planned for the upcoming year, but I may not be aware of everything, so please feel free to "yank my chain" if you become aware of something the Club may have interest in. You can reach me by phone, text, email, snail mail, or even on the air occasionally.**

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure you pay your Club dues promptly! I will be checking on the status of dues after the February meeting and sending reminders via email. Please don't make me turn into a bug! You all know what the dues help**

**pay for, and if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, again, feel free to contact me.**

**See you down the log, and 73!**

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This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by  
The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the  
ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

LIBYA, 5A. Abubaker, 5A1AL has been active on 80, 60, and 40 meters  
at various times using FT8. QSL via Club Log.

MOROCCO, CN. Michel, F5LRL will be QRV as CN2DX near Kenitra from  
January 20 to February 10. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters using  
CW and SSB, with FT8 on 6 meters, from 0500 to 1000z, and then 1800  
to 2200z. QSL via EA5GL.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Mike, W6QT is QRV as DU3/W6QT from Olongapo City  
until the end of January. QSL to home call.

ETHIOPIA, ET. Bob, W9XY plans to be QRV from the ET3AA club station  
at Addis Ababa University's Institute of Technology until January  
20. Activity will be on the higher bands. QSL via N2OO.

CLIPPERTON ISLAND, FO. Look for TX5S to be QRV for 16 days  
beginning January 17. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW,  
SSB, RTTY, FT8, 6 meter EME, and active on various Satellites. QSL  
via operators' instructions.

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS, FW. Jean-Gabriel, F4CIX is QRV as FW1JG

from Wallis Island, IOTA OC-054, until the end of January. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

THAILAND, HS. A group of operators are QRV as E20AX/p from Lipe Island, IOTA AS-126, until January 14. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8 with two stations. QSL via E21EIC.

DOMINICA, J7. Laurent, FM5BH and David, F8AAN will be QRV as J79BH and J79AN, respectively, from January 17 to 24. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using mainly CW with some SSB and FT8. QSL direct to home calls.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Take, JG8NQJ will be QRV as JD1/JG8NQJ from the weather station on Marcus Island, IOTA OC-073, from January 15 until mid April. Activity will be in his spare time on the HF bands using CW and some FT8. QSL direct to JA8CJY.

GREENLAND, OX. Special event stations OX24QUEEN and OX24KING will be QRV from January 12 to 14, and January 14 to 16 respectively, to mark the abdication on January 14 of Queen Margrethe II of Denmark, and the ascension of King Frederik X to the throne. QSL via OZ1ACB.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY. Special event stations OY24QUEEN and OY24KING will be QRV from January 12 to 14, and January 14 to 16 respectively, to mark the abdication on January 14 of Queen Margrethe II of Denmark, and the ascension of King Frederik X to the throne. QSL via OZ1ACB.

DENMARK, OZ. Special event stations OZ24QUEEN and OZ24KING will be QRV from January 12 to 14, and January 14 to 16 respectively, to mark the abdication on January 14 of Queen Margrethe II of Denmark, and the ascension of King Frederik X to the throne. QSL via OZ1ACB.

SABA, SINT EUSTATIUS, PJ5. Janusz, SP9FIH is QRV as PJ5/SP9FIH until March 3. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters, and possibly 60 meters, using SSB, RTTY, FT8, and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

PALAU, T8. Operators JH6WDG, JA6KYU, and JA6EGL are QRV as T88AQ, T88HS, and T88SM, respectively, from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, until January 18. Activity is on various bands and modes. QSL T88AQ via JH6WDG, and T88HS and T88SM direct to home calls.

GABON, TR. Roland, F8EN is QRV as TR8CR until February 28. Activity is on 30 to 10 meters using CW. QSL via F6AJA.

MALI, TZ. Jeff, K1MMB is QRV as TZ4AM from Bamako. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB, with a beacon on 6 meters as TZ6HY/B. QSL via KX4R.

MONTserrat, VP2M. Thaire, W2APF is QRV as VP2MDX until April 11. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, FM, and FT8. QSL



direct to home call.

INDIA, VU. Operators VU3EFG, VU3FJT, and VU2OGQ are QRV as AT5D from Kanyakumari until January 31 for a Beaches On The Air activation. QSL via VU3EFG.

ST. HELENA, ZD7. Elvira, IV3FSG will be QRV as ZD7Z from Jamestown from January 16 to February 4. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters, including 60 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8, and FT4. QSL via IK2DUW.

CHATHAM ISLANDS, ZL7. Station ZL7DX has been active on 6 meters using FT8 around 2100z. QSL via M0OXO.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The North American CW QSO Party, WAB 1.8 MHz Phone, DARC 10-Meter Contest, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, YB DX SSB Contest, SKCC Weekend CW Sprintathon, UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest, NRAU-Baltic Contest and the RSGB AFS Data Contest are all scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

The K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, QRP 40-Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40 CW and the Mini-Test 80 CW are on tap for January 15 to 17.

Please see January 2024 QST, page 76, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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